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8 JAN 1960

The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lev:

Reference is made to my letter of 23 December 1959 regarding [] letter to you of 14 December in which he stated that there are Communists in CIA and that [] had been unable to communicate information about this to me.

[] has now been in touch with [] and advised him that I did see [] in December of 1957, at which time he expressed no desire for further appointments with me. [] stated that he has no knowledge of Communists in CIA and had obtained the allegation about [] inability to see me from a private newsletter, the name of which he could not remember and which could not be located in his office. [] was entirely friendly and appreciative of our follow-up on this matter.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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21 JAN 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence) *ref*

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

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REFERENCE: Senator Leverett Saltonstall's letter of
December 17, 1959 to DCI

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. A representative

[Redacted]

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about his letter to Senator Saltonstall in which he stated that there

are Communists in CIA, and that [Redacted] had been unable to

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communicate information about this to the DCI. Our representative

informed [Redacted] that the Director did see and talk with [Redacted]

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[Redacted] in December of 1957. [Redacted] appeared somewhat embarrassed

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and sorry that he had written to the Senator. He stated that he has

no knowledge of Communists in CIA and based his charge on his personal

experience with infiltration of OSS. He got the allegation about

[Redacted] inability to reach Mr. Dulles from a private newsletter,

the name of which he could not remember and which could not be located

in his office.

3. The entire conversation with [Redacted] was on a most friendly

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basis.

[Redacted]

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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

cc: DDCI

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

HARRY L. WINGATE, JR., CHIEF CLERK

December 17, 1959

Hon. Allen W. Dulles,
Office of the Chairman,
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I send you the original of a note from
a gentleman whom I believe is reliable. I have
no knowledge of the subject myself.

A very Merry Christmas to you and Mrs.
Dulles from Alice and me.

Very sincerely yours,

Leverett Saltonstall
Leverett Saltonstall

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Enc.

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| TO | NAME AND ADDRESS | INITIALS | DATE |
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| 1 | DD/I - Mr. Amory | RAH/mel | 26 DEC 1957 |
| 2 | AD/0 | Jhy | 29 Dec. |
| 3 | C/C.D | W/ECs | 30 Dec 57 |
| 4 | DDI - file 1049 | | |
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| ACTION | | DIRECT REPLY | PREPARE REPLY |
| APPROVAL | | DISPATCH | RECOMMENDATION |
| COMMENT | | FILE | RETURN |
| CONCURRENCE | | INFORMATION | SIGNATURE |

Remarks: 2-3. For action and written report to ISC for signature of AD/0.
Bob:

As you can see from the attached correspondence, the boss would like to have the [redacted] and find out all of the information he has concerning "Communists in the CIA." He also wants the [redacted] to convey to Mr. [redacted] the fact that the Director did see and talk with [redacted] back in December of 1957 and that Mr. [redacted] did not mention desiring any further appointments with him.

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| FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. | DATE |
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| Acting EO/DCI/ [redacted] | 23 Dec 59 |

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